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6 November 1947

Mr. G. Lyle Belsley
Executive Secretary
National Security Resources Board
Room 4E669
National Defense Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Belsley:

The enclosed list is being forwarded to your office in accordance with the letter of 28 October 1947 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board regarding the transfer of the former Civilian Production Administration Library.

This list of 1166 books contains all the items which are being retained by Central Intelligence because of their daily reference value to the operation and research units in the Central Intelligence Agency. One copy of this list, plus ONE library charge cards which were in a large proportion of the books when the selection was made, were routed to [REDACTED] on 4 November 1947.

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Overall acquisition statistics are as follows:

Total non-duplicate reference books	106
Total duplicate reference books	<u>4</u>
Total reference books	110
Total non-duplicate non-reference books	882
Total duplicate non-reference books	<u>174</u>
Total non-reference books	1,056
Total reference books	110
Total non-reference books	<u>1,056</u>
TOTAL	1,166

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As can be noted, this total list is somewhat less than the estimated 1200 books which had been discussed. The list includes 110 books, less than one-half of the number of reference books that we had thought was included in our selection, from the reference collection (approximately 3500), in the library.

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The cooperation and understanding of the National Security Resources Board in respect to the continuing inter-library activities between NSRB and CIA are appreciated.


Sincerely,


Acting Chief
Reference Center

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